KC DESSERT
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Presented by Anashin
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I want to be close to Asakura-kun, just like this, And so...
Today, I will surely tell him.
THE FEELINGS SHE HAD ALWAYS WANTED TO CONVEY...
WILL MITSUKI REALLY CONFESS HER FEELINGS?

Characters

Story So

LOOKS LIKE WE'LL BE ABLE TO RIDE IT FAIRLY SOON.
EH.
大観覧車
BA-DUMP
I'm so nervous...
I-I'm...

thump
thump
What exactly am I going to convey...?
What should I say??
"ISN'T IT IMPORTANT TO SAY YOU LIKE SOMEONE?"
"HOW ABOUT YOU JUST FALL IN LOVE ONCE AND FOR ALL?"
Li...
HIC
B
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I RODE THE FERRIS WHEEL.
IT'S ALMOST BEEN 2 YEARS, HUH.
EH...?

HUH?
Eeh!
So you rode it with friends, right?
NAH.
I WENT WITH SOME KIDS IN MY CLASS.
AH, WAS THAT WHEN YOU WERE IN MIDDLE SCHOOL?

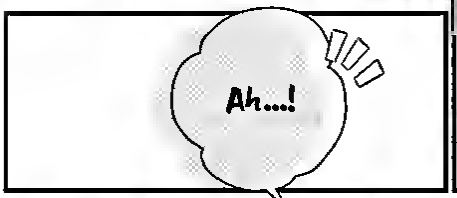
...WELL,
AH...

Eh...
IT WASN'T WITH A FRIEND.
It's moving.
Ah,

DOES THAT MEAN IT WAS HIS... GIRLFRIEND...
MITSUKI?
AH SORRY!
Ah, that's right, I see.
Having had one or more girlfriends in the past.
from the class
girlfriend
And now there's that "other girl" and I really don't mind that either!!
It's bound to happen.
Aahh... I remembered something horrible...
Yawa's "other girl"!!
?
More than anything, there's still a chance with the Jinx.
"CONFESS YOUR LOVE WHEN YOU REACH THE PEAK OF THE FERRIS WHEEL" ♡
Let's forget it.
After all, we can finaly ride it together.
WELL, AS FOR ME, I DON'T THINK I'VE COME TO A PLACE LIKE THIS SINCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL...
There's lots of rides I've never rode before
I SEE.

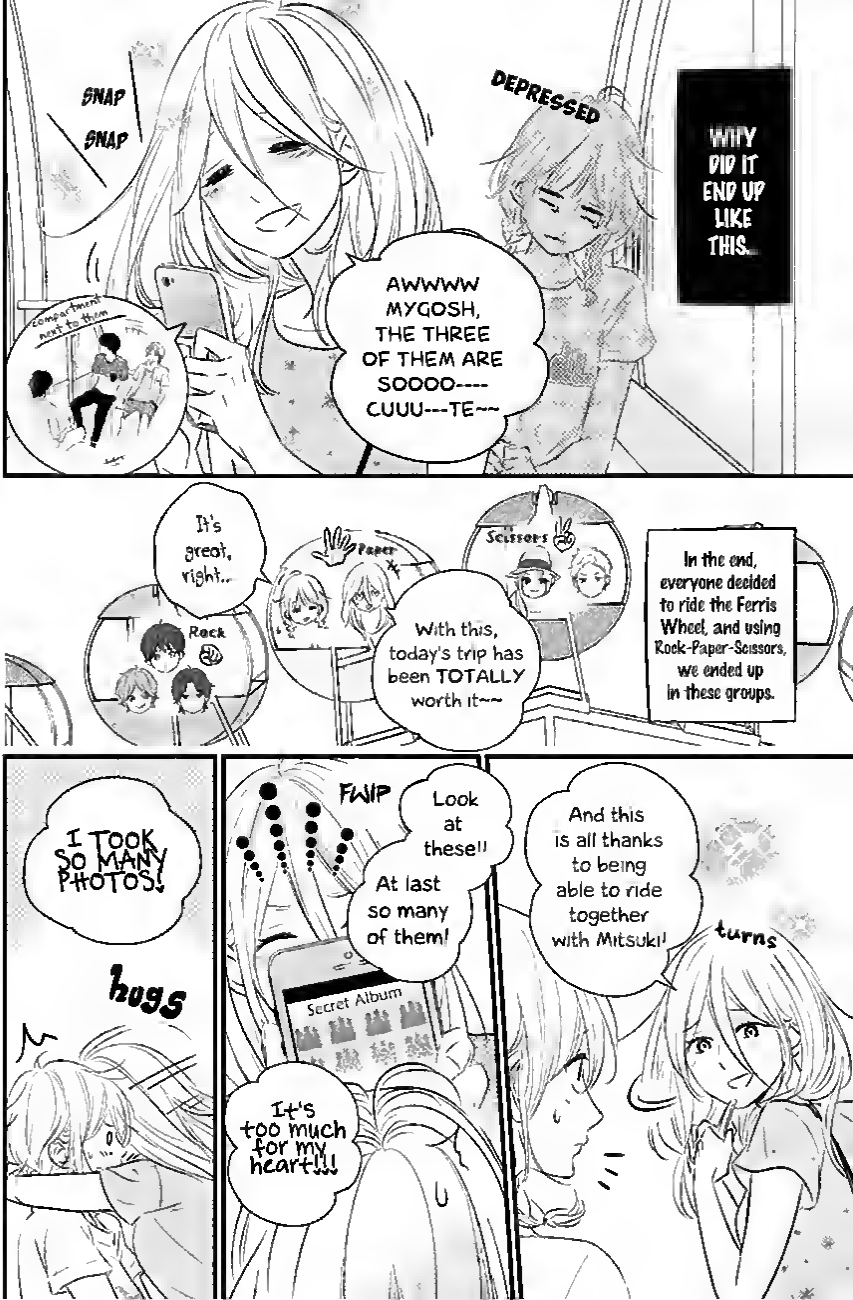
...BECAUSE IF I DON'T, IT HURTS SO MUCH WHEN I THINK ABOUT IT...

Let's repaint it with positive thoughts.


Ah...!

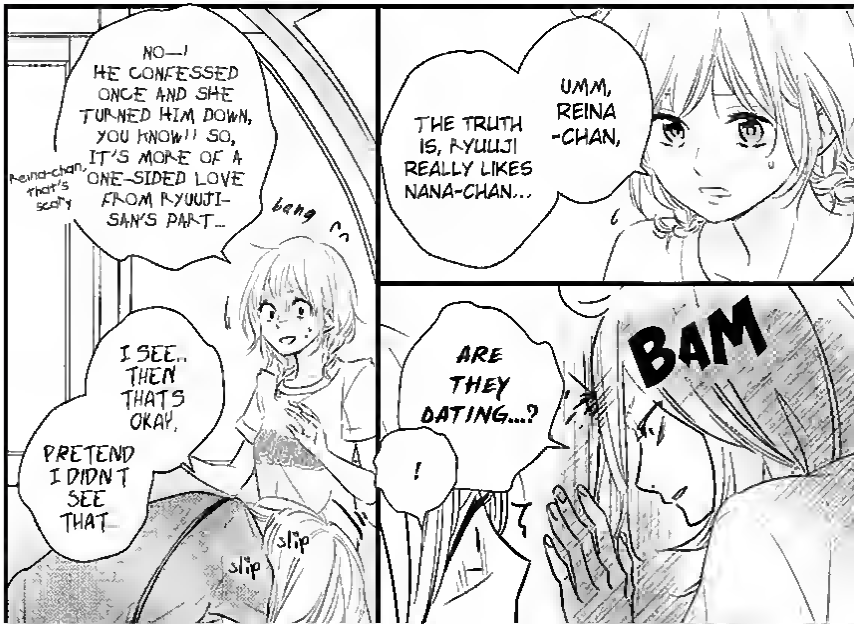
AH.
AH...
Fouuuund you!
What, what? You're gonna ride the Ferris Wheel?
...AH?

AAARGHH---!!
STARTLED
WHAT THE HECK OVER THERE!
I CAN SEE THEM!!
HUH??
Who?
ZOOM
#oly crap. I immediately spot here wherever I go! Could this be the rumoured...
AH, IT'S TRUE
EH? FOR REAL?
Nana-chan!
And the other two
POWER OF LOVE?
rather, he's horrible at it
maybe you just have good eyesight
HEY...

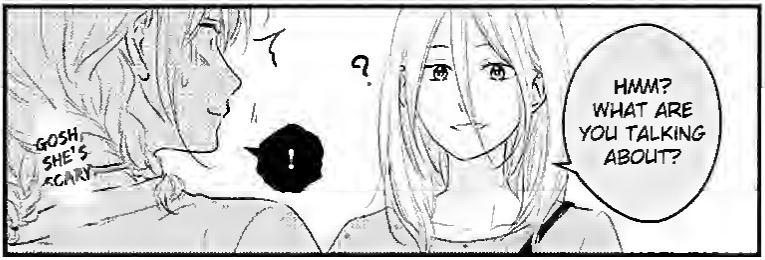

SNAP
SNAP
DEPRESSED
WHY DID IT END UP LIKE THIS...
AWWWW MYGOSH, THE THREE OF THEM ARE SOOOO---- CUUU---TE~~
compartment next to them
It's great, right..
Rock
Paper
Scissors
With this, today's trip has been TOTALLY worth it~~
In the end, everyone decided to ride the Ferris Wheel, and using Rock-Paper-Scissors, we ended up in these groups.
I TOOK SO MANY PHOTOS!
hugs
FWIP
Look at these!!
At last so many of them!
Secret Album
It's too much for my heart!!!
And this is all thanks to being able to ride together with Mitsuki!
turns

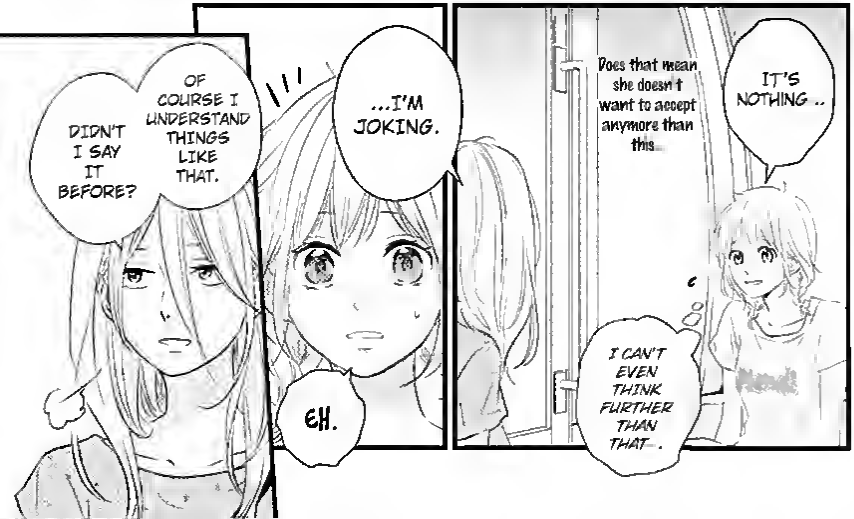
Peak of Ferris Wheel
JINX achieved ♡
Mitsuki-chan, I love you ♡
M
ME TOO.
AH, THAT'S RIGHT! NANA-CHAN IS REALLY PRETTY AND IT'S REALLY EASY TO TALK TO HER..
WELL, I'M GLAD THAT AT LEAST YOU'RE HAVING SO MUCH FUN...
Although in the end, my joyes were all failures
IT'S GREAT THAT YOU ALSO MADE FRIENDS WITH NANA-CHAN.
Why...?
Somehow, Ryuuji-san...
EH?
Wait, What??

...LOOKS LIKE A YOUNG WOMAN WHO'S IN LOVE...
AH...
She'd obviously notice something like that...
Oh Snap!
HIS PARTNER IN THAT SITUATION OUGHT TO BE KYOUSUKE-SAN...
WHAT'S THE MEANING OF THIS...!

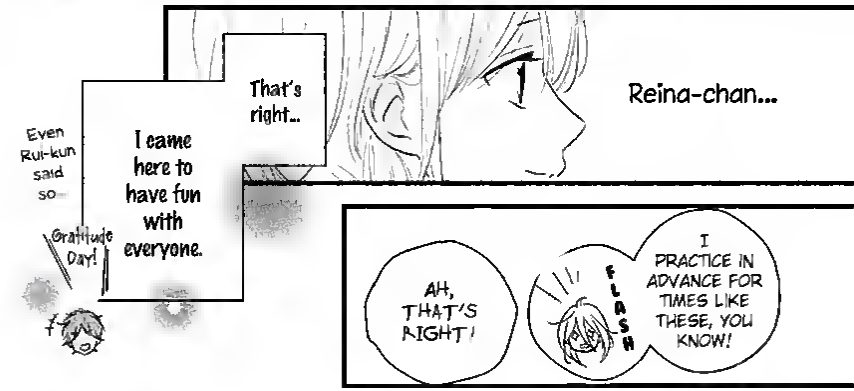

UMM, REINA -CHAN,
THE TRUTH IS, RYUUJI REALLY LIKES NANA-CHAN...
BAM
ARE THEY DATING...?
!
NO—! HE CONFESSED ONCE AND SHE TURNED HIM DOWN, YOU KNOW!! SO, IT'S MORE OF A ONE-SIDED LOVE FROM RYUUJI-SAN'S PART...
Reina-chan, that's scary
bang
I SEE.. THEN THAT'S OKAY.
PRETEND I DIDN'T SEE THAT...
slip
slip

BU...BUT YOU KNOW, WE KNEW SOMETHING LIKE THIS COULD HAPPEN SO...
RYUUJI-SAN IS STILL EXPERIMENTING AND HE REALLY WANTS TO CONVEY HIS FEELINGS,
AND SO BY THEN EVERYBODY WOULD...


HMM? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
?
!
GOSH, SHE'S SCARY


IT'S NOTHING ..
Does that mean she doesn't want to accept anymore than this...
I CAN'T EVEN THINK FURTHER THAN THAT.
...I'M JOKING.
EH.
OF COURSE I UNDERSTAND THINGS LIKE THAT.
DIDN'T I SAY IT BEFORE?

I HAVE NO INTENTION OF RUINING THE ATMOSPHERE ON A DAY LIKE THIS.
MUCH LESS TO SAY, I CAME HERE JUST TO GO OUT AND RELAX WITH EVERYONE TODAY.


Reina-chan...
That's right...
I came here to have fun with everyone.
Even Rui-kun said so—
Gratitude Day!
AH, THAT'S RIGHT!
FLASH
I PRACTICE IN ADVANCE FOR TIMES LIKE THESE, YOU KNOW!

EXIT
If that was the case, then not only me, but Asakura-kun would have a bad time too.
Moreover, what if my confession had failed anyways?
I...I've only been thinking about myself today.
IN THE END, RUNNING AFTER ALL THOSE JINXES WAS PRETTY EMBARRASSING, REALLY.

THE FERRIS WHEEL!
ANY PROGRESS??
I DON'T KNOW...
PROG-RESS...?

Now that I think about it...
...SO? HOW DID IT GO?
HM?

IF ANYTHING, YOU DIDN'T ASK TO HOLD HER HAND OR ANYTHING, RIGHT?
NORMALLY, YOU SHOULD JUST SAY SOMETHING YOU WOULDN'T USUALLY SAY~
WHAT ON EARTH DID THE THREE OF US CHOOSE "ROCK" FOR?! BORING!

WHY WOULD I DO ANYTHING WHEN WE ARE NOT EVEN DATING?!
I'M NOT LIKE YOU GUYS!
HUH--? DON'T TELL ME YOU DIDN'T DO ANYTHING AT ALL??
IN THAT CLOSED CABIN?? JUST THE TWO OF YOU??

THAT WOULD'VE BEEN LUCKY, AND YOU COULD'VE GOTTEN TOGETHER WITH NANA-CHAN.
YOU DIDN'T HAVE TO GO AHEAD AND CHOOSE "ROCK" TOO, YOU KNOW.
LAAME, YOU IDIOT.
IT WAS MIRACULOUS ENOUGH THAT I GOT TO RIDE WITH HER, I DON'T WANT TO OVER-DO IT...
FOR REAL...?

NAH, IT'S OKAY...

MITSUKI JUST REALLY WANTED TO RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL, THAT'S ALL.

HM?
IN WHICH CASE, YOU COULD'VE RODE IT WITH MITSUKI LIKE YOU'D PLANNED TO.

"I WANT TO RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL!"
HMMM? DOES MITSUKI LIKE THE FERRIS WHEEL THAT MUCH?
YEAH, MAYBE.
SURPRISINGLY, SHE EVEN CLEARLY SAID THAT SHE WANTED TO RIDE IT.
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EH?
THAT... DOESN'T THAT MEAN THAT SHE WANTED TO RIDE IT WITH YOU?
...IS THAT SO?
I DON'T KNOW
I WOULDN'T KNOW,
Rather I didn't see it.
...BUT, IF YOU CAN'T EVEN REALIZE THAT MUCH ON YOUR OWN, THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL WIN AT THIS RATE.

BY NOW, "THAT GUY" IS PROBABLY PUTTING IN GREAT EFFORT AT INTERHIGH LEAGUE.
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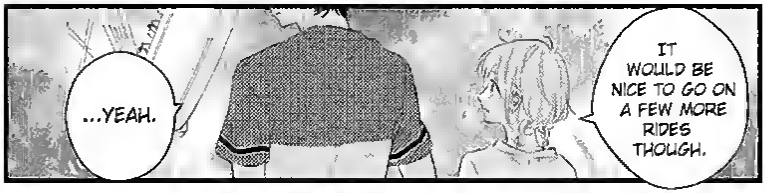


カフェ・ド・デザート

永久くんもあやちゃんもかっこいいけれど，私は爽やかでかわいい瑞衣くん派。美月ちゃんとのコーヒーカップでのやり取りにドキドキしちゃいました。（東京都　はる）

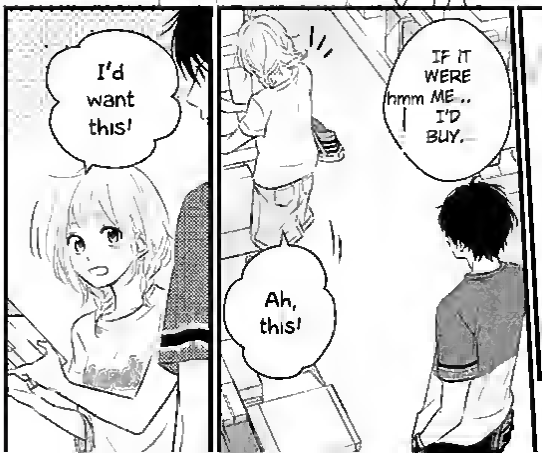
...ABOUT EARLIER... THE FERRIS WHEEL...
AH, YEAH! THE FERRIS WHEEL!
IT WAS A GOOD THING WE RODE IT WHILE IT WAS STILL SUNNY!

YEAH... WELL... THAT'S RIGHT.
EH?
Nothing...
Let's go inside.
OKAY.

AH, SHALL WE USE THIS COUPON TO BUY MASTER'S SOUVENIRS?
AAH!
NO, IT'S OKAY! WE'RE ALL PITCHING IN TO BUY SOMETHING FOR HIM SO IT'S OKAY!
I'll use my money too!

It looks like something you'd buy
HOW ABOUT THIS?
Ahaha! I guess so
I should've just used it to buy lunch
NAH... THERE ISN'T ANYTHING I WANT.
ASAKURA-KUN, YOU SHOULD JUST BUY WHAT YOU WANT WITH THAT.

I HAVE THIS.
EH!
Really??
MOREOVER, IT MATCHES WITH THE OTHER GUYS.
wow!
THAT'S GREAT,
It's so cute!


I'd want this!
Ah, this!
hmm
IF IT WERE ME... I'D BUY.

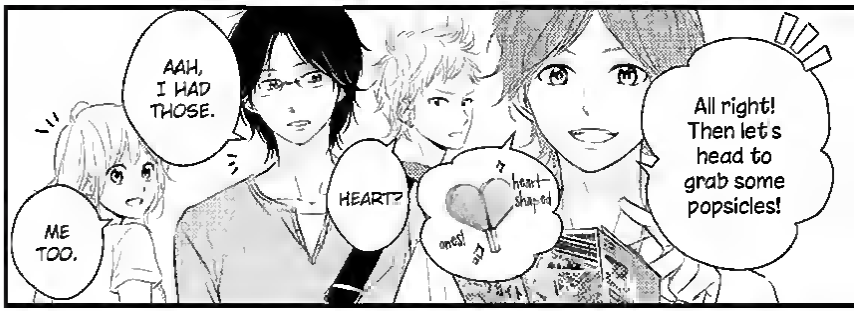
THEN IF MITSUKI HAD THE COUPON, WHAT WOULD YOU BUY?
ME?

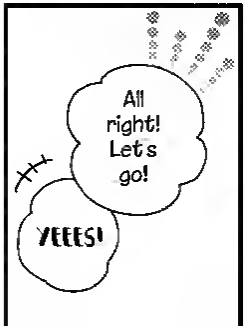
MITSUKI-- WHAT DO WE BUY FOR MASTER?
.....
AH, I'M COMING--
Milk-Filled Centre
NOT REALLY.
BUT YOU DRINK A LOT OF MILK, DON'T YOU?
EH... YOU LIKE THIS?
WHAT YOU WANT TO BUY, MITSUKI... I MEAN...
?
IF IT'S THIS, THEN YOU COULD EAT IT TOGETHER WITH YOUR GRANDPA
YEAH, I'D BUY THIS AND GIVE IT TO YOU.

fwssssh
IF IT'S JUST THIS THEN WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO ROAM AROUND AGAIN. WE NEED TO BUY SOME UMBRELLAS THOUGH.
AH! IT'S FINALLY REDUCED TO A DRIZZLE--!

Don't push yourself.
Beginner's luck
THANK YOU! HOW MUCH WAS IT?
IT'S OKAY.
EH, ARE YOU TREATING US?
I BOUGHT THEM USING THE GAME COUPON, SO IT'S ALL GOOD
AH!
YOU USED THAT! THANK YOU!

sparkle
I JUST BOUGHT SOME.
Whoooaa!!
I'M IMPRESSED, TOWA!


AAH, I HAD THOSE.
ME TOO.
HEART?
heart-shaped
omg!
All right! Then let's head to grab some popsicles!


All right! Let's go!
YEEES!

IT WAS REALLY TASTY!
So, you're not coming?!
EH--
YOU GO AHEAD, IT'S OKAY IF WE SPLIT UP.

IF I COULD GO WITH ASAKURA-KUN, THEN I COULD'VE TRIED IT AGAIN... BUT THAT'S OKAY.
I'm done with jinxes
come on
BUT I THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER FOR YOU TO GO...
I DON'T REALLY LIKE POPSICLES.
...SO WHAT DO WE DO?
Eh?! RYUUJI-SAN, WHY DIDN'T YOU GO? DON'T YOU WANNA GO WITH NANA-CHAN??
Well there's a special service today...
WHY?
You want me to eat cute heart-shaped popsicles?
WHO KNOWS.
WHAT?
Th-that is
You're the one to say! You had your wrist-band signed by Nana-chan!
You believe in stuff like this do you?
Ooh?
You split it in half.
Explaining the jinx

DO YOUR BEST!
DO YOUR BEST FOR MY PART TOO.
I GUESS I'LL GIVE IT A SHOT AFTER ALL.
WELL,
EH? WHERE'S KYOUSUKE-SAN?
LOOKS LIKE IT.
LOOKS LIKE RYUUJI-SAN'S GOING TO GET SOME POPSICLES TOO.

MITSUKI.
OKAY THEN, LET'S WAIT TOGETHER.
HE WANTED TO GO BUY THE SOUVENIRS HE SELECTED WHILE WE'RE WAITING.
Ah,

WON'T YOU RIDE THE FERRIS WHEEL WITH ME ONE MORE TIME?

...but, a situation like this...
CLATTER
Please come in and enjoy the ride
I'm glad then
LOOKS LIKE HE REALLY LIKED THE FERRIS WHEEL?
What's going on with Asakura-kun...
Wha...
chatter
chatter

ARE YOU OKAY?
THIS IS BAD, I'M GETTING NERVOUS AGAIN...
THUMP
THUMP
THUMP
IT'S ALMOST AS IF GOD'S TELLING ME TO SAY IT...!

I SEE.
Even with Reina-chan, I felt pretty nervous.
Like I said, I've never really rode the ferris wheel with friends before.
AH! SORRY! I'M JUST A LITTLE NERVOUS!

NERVOUS, HUH...

Th-The atmosphere! I have to set up the atmosphere!
YUP, SO DON'T MIND ME
Until the very end full priority goes to having fun!

THE PERSON WHO YOU RODE IT WITH...
THAT...
WAS IT YOUR GIRL-FRIEND..?
WHEN I RODE THIS TWO YEARS AGO, I WASN'T REALLY NERVOUS.
That's short
ONE WEEK?
...I SAY THAT, BUT IT DIDN'T EVEN LAST A WEEK.
I KNEW IT!
YEAH.
Does that really make her your girlfriend then?!
THREE DAYS?!
NAH, MORE LIKE THREE DAYS IF I THINK ABOUT IT.
"Please!!!"
"Please go out with me...!"
"It's my only wish!"
ANYWAYS, THE REASON IT ENDED SO SOON,

EVEN IF WE WERE TOGETHER, I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO TOGETHER, AND WHAT TO DO FOR HER,
I WANNA PRACTICE BASKET-BALL
AND BERFORE I KNEW IT, I KEPT THINKING THAT I JUST WANTED TO PRACTICE BASKETBALL.

But this is not just his problem, the same thing could have happened to me too

UMM... BY THE WAY, WHAT ABOUT NOW...?

Just for a moment huh...
WELL, PRACTICE BEGINS AGAIN FROM TOMORROW RIGHT?

I NEARLY FORGOT FOR A MOMENT.
Just for a moment...?

I know that basketball is the most important thing to you.
YEAH, I LOOK FORWARD TO IT.

UM... UMMM, ASAKURA-KUN.
I'M SORRY FOR SAYING THIS ALL OF A SUDDEN, IT MAY EVEN BE A LITTLE WEIRD... BUT...
peak

THANK YOU FOR ALWAYS BEING FRIENDS WITH ME...
A-AND... TO PUT IT FORMALLY,
I HOPE WE CAN BE ON GOOD TERMS FOR HERE ON AS WELL...
bows
EH...?

Heheh!
IT'S FINE, IT'S ALL GOOD.
This is all I can do with all my might.
WHAT'S WITH THAT ALL OF A SUDDEN.
B-BUT! I TOLD YOU IT MAY GET A LITTLE WEIRD EARLIER...!
BLUSH
YOU'RE BEING WAY TOO POLITE.
I'm sorry
EH, IS IT REALLY THAT WEIRD?!
TRUTH IS, I BOUGHT THIS THING WITH THE UMBRELLAS
WELL, ALL RIGHT THEN.
...AH.
RUSTLE
I WOULD ALSO LIKE TO PUT IT FORMALLY, SO.

AAH! It's the one that matches with everyone!
Thank you!
...AH,
IF YOU REMOVE THE METAL FITTINGS, IT TURNS INTO A BALL.
EH?
Pass, I'll show you.
Whoooaa! It's true!!
SHALL I THROW IT?
Here you go.
TOSS
EH.

!?
HEY!
CATCHES
AH! REBOUND...
bounce
WOOW
One more time! One more time!
It wouldn't work if I threw it straight ahead.
IT'S BECAUSE I'M FLIPPING AND ROTATING IT WITH MY FINGERS SO THAT IT BOUNCES BACK TO ME
Ooh!
Well, it's a normal pingpong ball.
Easy
bounce
catch
WHAT? WHY DID THAT BALL BOUNCE RIGHT BACK TO YOU?
THUNK
WHOOSH
Yup!
I'll definitely catch it this time.
OKAY HERE GOES!
Watch carefully

Got it!
...AH.
S-?
SORRY...
FLUSH

Wha...
loses balance
Ah...
Badump

DOOR OPENING
...AH--
AH...
AH
SHOCK

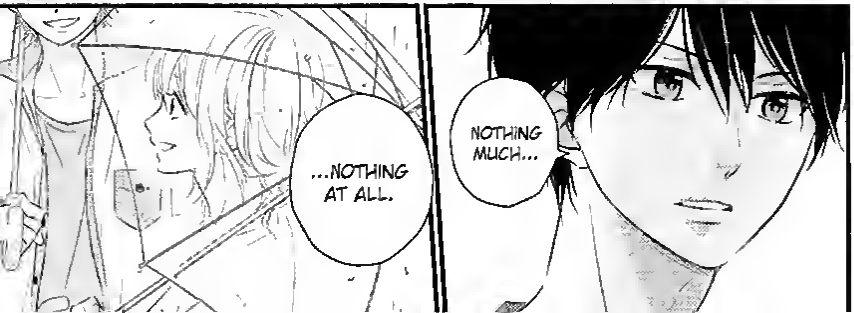
thump
thump
thump
thump
That REALLY surprised me...
I THOUGHT IT WAS JUST MY IMAGINATION.
BUT FOR A MOMENT THERE...

EXIT
Please be more careful next time!
RUSTLE
RUSTLE
OHOH HOHO

GIFT SHOP

I nearly thought he'd kiss me...
LET'S HURRY UP.
Everyone's probably back by now
Y-YEAH!
NOPE, IT'S JUST MY IMAGI-NATION..

HOW DID IT GO?
---SO?


...NOTHING AT ALL.
NOTHING MUCH...

HUH--? YOU DIDN'T DO ANNNYTHING AT ALL??
In that closed cabin? Just the two of you??
.....
Stop acting like Rui.
SOMETHING DEFINITELY HAPPENED?
Ryuuji-san, how was the jinx?
BUT IT WASN'T MY IMAGINATION...

IT'S JUST THAT, I FINALLY UNDERSTAND WHAT I WANT TO DO FOR MITSUKI,
AND WHAT I WANT US BOTH TO DO TOGETHER.
...NAH.

WEL, SOMEHOW, I CAME TO FEEL THAT WAY,
I... I LIKE MITSUKI.

HO★
BASKETBALL
HOW DO YOU FEEL UPON BEING DECLARED THE WINNER?
IT FEELS AMAZING.
WHAT IS THE ONE THING THAT YOU WANT TO DO RIGHT NOW?
HM...
I WANT TO HURRY UP AND MEET THE GIRL WHO IS MOST PRECIOUS TO ME.
☆WILL NEXT TIME BE AYA-CHAN'S TURN?!!

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